

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re Application of:</i>	§	<i>Before the Examiner:</i>
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Duncan et al.	§	Thuan D. Dang
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<i>Serial No.:</i> 10/509,508	§	<i>Group Art Unit No.:</i> 1797
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	§	<i>Attorney Docket No.:</i> 2002B042A
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<i>Filed:</i> September 28, 2004	§	<i>Customer No.:</i> 23455
	§	
	§	<i>Confirmation No.:</i> 4040
<i>For:</i> Preparation of Alkylaromatic	§	Baytown, Texas
Hydrocarbons and Alkylaryl	§	
Sulfonates	§	

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.